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November 16, 2004

Scott Elliott, Esquire Charles H. Cook, Esquire Elliott & Elliott, P. A. 721 Olive Street Columbia, South Carolina 29205

Dear Mr. Elliott and Mr. Cook:

The Application you filed on behalf of Midlands Utility, Inc. has been duly received and assigned Docket No. 2004-297-S.

In order to proceed with the processing of this Docket, it will be necessary for you to accomplish the following:

- 1. Publish once, at your own expense, on or before **December 1, 2004**, the enclosed Notice of Filing in newspapers of general circulation, in the affected area, and provide the undersigned an **original of publication** on or before **December 15, 2004**.
- 2. Furnish, at your own expense, on or before **December 1, 2004**, by U.S. Mail, the enclosed Notice of Filing to each affected customer and provide a certification that this notification has been furnished on or before **December 15, 2004**.
- 3. Furnish the number of witnesses and approximate time required to present your case on or before **December 15, 2004.**

Failure to comply with the above on or before the dates shown may result in **DISMISSAL** of your Pleading.

In the meantime, if you should require additional information, please advise.

Sincerely yours,

Tricia O. DeSanty Administrative Assistant

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